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U.S. ELECTION
COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
)
American Society of Anesthesiologists PAC) MUR 5729
and Richard Barwacz, in his official capacity)
as Treasurer)

SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT # 2

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED: Accept the attached conciliation agreement with American Society of Anesthesiologists PAC and Richard Barwacz, in his official capacity as Treasurer, and close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

On April 6, 2006, the Commission found that there is reason to believe that American Society of Anesthesiologists PAC and Richard Barwacz, in his official capacity as Treasurer, ("the Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(g)(2)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(b)(2) by failing to file 48 Hour-Notices relating to three independent expenditures totaling \$245,600.

On May 10, 2006, we received the conciliation agreement signed by the Committee

Accordingly, this Office recommends the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with American Society of Anesthesiologists PAC and Richard Barwacz, in his official capacity as Treasurer;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and

3. Close the file.


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Attachment

1. Conciliation Agreement

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